



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **265-2015**

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: June 25, 2015

SUBJECT: **STATE ROAD A1A/MACARTHUR CAUSEWAY BICYCLE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PAVEMENT MARKING PROJECT**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to provide information regarding upcoming partial nightly lane closures of the outside travel lanes on State Road A1A/MacArthur Causeway as part of a Miami-Dade County Public Works and Waste Management Department pavement marking project. The project focuses on improving bicycle safety during the County's ongoing West Venetian Bascule Bridge Rehabilitation Project. The Venetian Causeway western-most bridge has been closed since June 1, 2015 for all traffic and it is expected to reopen to the public in approximately nine (9) months. During this time, MacArthur Causeway has been assigned as the detour route for vehicular and bicycle traffic.

As a result of concerns expressed by residents and elected officials in terms of bicycle safety along the MacArthur Causeway, the subject project was initiated to improve roadway safety conditions along both directions of the MacArthur Causeway. The scope of work includes installation of a crosswalk at the entrance ramp of the Causeway for pedestrian and bicycle access and installation of audible vibratory pavement markings adjacent to the existing 6-inch white thermoplastic line which delineates the bike lane from the outside travel lane in both directions along the MacArthur Causeway. The County has informed the City that partial night-time lane closures will begin Wednesday, June 24, 2015 and continue through Saturday, June 27, 2015. Work will be performed between 8:00 PM and 5:00 AM as part of a moving Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) operation. A portion of the outside travel lane will be closed while the work is performed on that segment of the roadway. As the work is completed, the MOT moves forward to the next segment along the outside travel lane.

The City will disseminate notifications via electronic distribution and social media.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Attachment: Miami-Dade County Public Information and Outreach Division MacArthur Causeway Pavement Marking Contract Fact Sheet

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## **FACT SHEET**

Miami-Dade County

Public Works and Waste Management Department

**Project No. 20140136/Work Order No.14**

**PAVEMENT MARKING CONTRACT**

**MacArthur Causeway**

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### **Project Description:**

The project is located along the MacArthur Causeway in Miami-Dade County Commission Districts 3 and 5. This project has been initiated to improve roadway safety conditions along both directions of the Causeway. The scope of work includes the following: installation of a crosswalk at the entrance ramp of the Causeway and installation of audible vibratory markings adjacent to the existing 6-inch white thermoplastic line which delineates the bike lane in both directions.

### **Construction Schedule:**

Construction is scheduled to begin on June 24, 2015 and is expected to be completed June 27, 2015.

*\*The construction schedule above is weather permitting.*

### **Methodology and Efforts:**

All efforts are being made to minimize the impact from construction activities to area residents, schools, businesses and motorists. The area will be restored to its original condition immediately upon the completion of construction activities. The restoration activities will address any areas impacted by the project, such as grassy areas, sidewalks and others items affected by the construction.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Frank Calderon, Communications Manager, Public Information and Outreach Division, at 305-514-6751 or by e-mail at [fcald@miamidade.gov](mailto:fcald@miamidade.gov).